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| | RELATED NCCHC STANDARDS: P-G-01 (ESSENTIAL) | |
| CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES | SUBJECT: SPECIAL NEEDS TREATMENT PLAN | |
| APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER: | | |
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PURPOSE:

Planning occurs for the healthcare needs of inmates with special health conditions, including developmentally disabled, dialysis, physical disability, and chronic and convalescent care.

POLICY:

1. Inmates with chronic illness or communicable diseases are seen in appropriate Chronic Care Clinics. (see G-02)
2. Mental health staff will follow inmates with chronic mental health illness and update treatment plans at a minimum of every 90 days.
3. Inmates with special needs will have an individualized multidisciplinary treatment plan.
4. Individualized treatment plans include at a minimum:
 - a. the frequency of follow up for medical/mental health evaluation and adjustment of treatment modality;
 - b. the type and frequency of diagnostic testing and therapeutic regimens; and when appropriate, instructions about diet, exercise adaptation to the correctional environment, medication, etc.
 - c. reasonable accommodations for persons with diagnosed medical or mental health disabilities, as necessary
5. Special needs are listed on the master problem list.

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6. A list of special needs inmates is maintained.
7. The dental staff develops treatment plans.
8. Addressing disabilities with strategies that satisfy the intent of the ADA act.

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